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**SHOWEAST TO HONOR RAVE MOTION PICTURES' THOMAS W. STEPHENSON, JR. WITH THE ANNUAL "SHOW 'E' AWARD" AT THE 2010 CONVENTION**

**NEW YORK** – Thomas W. Stephenson, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Rave Motion Pictures, will be honored with the 2010 "Show 'E' Award" at the upcoming ShowEast convention, it was announced by Robert Sunshine, Managing Director of the annual convention. Stephenson will be awarded this distinguished honor on Thursday evening, October 14, 2010 at the Orlando World Center Marriott as part of the Final Night Banquet and Awards Ceremony at ShowEast. The annual "Show 'E' Award" is presented to an industry member whose achievements, accomplishments and dedication to the industry are unequalled.

"ShowEast is truly honored to be able to single out Thomas Stephenson with this year's Show 'E' Award," noted Robert Sunshine. "Throughout his career, Tom has achieved enormous success by being an early adopter of 3D technology and alternative content and parlaying that to make Rave Motion Pictures a leader in the world of exhibition."

Thomas W. Stephenson, Jr. founded Rave Motion Pictures in late 1999, and has led the management team for ten years as the all stadium circuit became the largest exhibition chain to go to all digital projection in 2007. In late 2009, Rave Cinemas LLC was formed. It is headquartered in Dallas, TX and owns and manages a network of 61 theaters and 918 screens across the United States. The company has a presence in seven of the top ten Designated Market Areas and ranks as the fifth largest domestic circuit by box office gross and number of screens.

He is active in various not-for-profit and charitable institutions including Will Rogers and Variety Club, Dignitas and the University of VA.

Past recipients of the "Show 'E' Award" have included: Stewart Harnell, Larry Collins, David Tuckerman, Bill Stembler, Nick Carpou & Mark Gaines, Chuck Viane, Herman Stone, Jeff Blake, Bruce Snyder and Mike Campbell.

ShowEast 2010 will take place October 10-14, 2010 at the Orlando World Center Marriott. It will feature numerous screenings of upcoming major films, sponsored events, timely and informative seminars and the ShowEast Trade Show. An estimated 1,200 members of the motion picture industry are expected to attend. ShowEast, now in its 25th year, is produced by e5 Global Media, owner of leading entertainment publications and events like, *Billboard* and the Billboard Latin Music Awards, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Backstage*, *Adweek*, *Mediaweek* and *Brandweek*, *Film Journal International*, the Clio Awards as well as ShowEast, CineAsia, Cinema Expo International, Reality Rocks and The 3D Experience.

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